

# THIRD GRADE NEWSLETTER

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Third Grade Teachers

## READING WORKSHOP



This month we will be working on understanding characters on a deeper level.

Students will be using text evidence to develop theories on character traits, character motivations, and character relationships.

## SOCIAL STUDIES



Students will continue to learn about Egypt. The students will use their nonfiction skills to help research their projects!

## WRITING WORKSHOP



For the month of January, students will be focusing on reading nonfiction and pulling out the main idea and important details. They will learn a variety of strategies to help them find the big idea, determine importance, and synthesize across texts. Students will be writing nonfiction books about various

topics. The students will use what they have learned from nonfiction reading to help them to research and synthesize information.



## MATH



In January, students will be working on solidifying their understanding of multiplication and division. We will then move into understanding fractions and numbers and moving into fraction equivalence and comparison.

In addition to working on key skills and strategies throughout the week, every Friday will be devoted to problem solving. Students will strengthen their problem-solving skills through Exemplars and math discussions.

## IMPORTANT DATES



**January 1<sup>st</sup>:** New Year's Day- no school for students  
**January 2<sup>nd</sup>:** School resumes  
**January 4<sup>th</sup>:** E-Board Meeting  
**January 7<sup>th</sup>:** Kids Care Club Food Bank NYC Food Drive begins  
**January 17<sup>th</sup>:** PTA Meeting  
**January 21<sup>st</sup>:** Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day – No school  
**January 25<sup>th</sup>:** Last day of food drive